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This is a Request for filing a		continuation-in-part
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		divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53 of prior patent application Serial No. 09/797,453 filed on March 1, 2001, entitled **HEAT ABSORBING TEMPERATURE CONTROL DEVICES THAT INCLUDE HYDROXIDE**, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. The specification (thirty three (33) pages) and seven (7) sheets of figures (Figs. 1-9) are enclosed.
2. A preliminary amendment (____ pages) is enclosed. By way of this Preliminary Amendment, Claims ____ are remaining.
3. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 above.
4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the subject application.
5. This application is directed to non-elected subject matter initially presented in parent application.

Large Entity

Claims	(1) For	(2) Number filed	(3) Number extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
Total Claims	- 20	0	X \$ 18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	- 3		X \$ 86.00	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 290.00	\$	
		Basic Fee		+ \$ 770.00	
			Total of above Calculations =		\$
				Other	\$
				TOTAL	\$0.00

Small Entity

Claims	(1) For	(2) Number filed	(3) Number extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
Total Claims	27- 20	7	X \$ 9.00	\$ 63.00	
Independent Claims	3- 3	0	X \$ 43.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 145.00		
		Basic Fee		\$ 385.00	
			Total of above Calculations =		\$
				Other	\$
				TOTAL	\$448.00

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required filing fee of \$448.00 and any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
	A copy of the prior Declaration (executed) and a subsequent Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney (executed) are enclosed.
	Amend the specification by changing the first sentence to read:

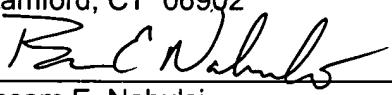
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This application claims the benefit of small entity status.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Priority of U.S. application Serial No. 09/797,453 filed March 1, 2001, which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/558,947, filed on April 26, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,235,216, which in turn was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/709,516, filed on September 6, 1996, now abandoned, which in turn claimed the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/003,387, filed on September 7, 1995, now abandoned, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 120.
	Priority of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)
	The Prior Application is assigned of record to: a copy of the Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73 is attached hereto.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition is enclosed.
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